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TO AMEMBASSY PRETORIA

INFO AMCONSUL JOHANNESBURG

AMCONSUL DURBAN BY POUCH

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EXCON

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: ESTC SF RH

SUBJ: ASTRA AIRCRAFT CORP.

REF: STATE'S A-6857 AND A-6904; DURBAN'S A-62; PRETORIA'S T-4119  
AND T-4217.

1. INQUIRY WITHIN COMMERCE FAILS TO DISCLOSE ORIGIN OF  
MISINFORMATION REPORTEDLY FURNISHED ENSTROM HELICOPTER COMPANY  
RE ALLEGATION INVOLVING MEXICAN/ESAT GERMAN TRANSACTION OR PLANNED  
"HEARING" ON MATTER.

2. ENSTROM AND BELL LICENSE APPLICATIONS BEING HELD  
WITHOUT ACTION PER RECOMMENDATION IN REFTEL 4119.

3. COMMERCE APPRECIATES THROUGH ACTION BEING TAKEN BY  
EMBASSY.

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NOTE BY OC/T: POUCHED DURBAN.

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## Message Attributes

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